

## ABSTRACT

Provided is a novel method of making 2-butyl-3-[[2'(1-trityl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphen-4-yl]methyl]-1,3-diazaspiro[4.4]non-1-ene-4-one, which can be converted to irbesartan. Also provided are methods of making irbesartan.

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